

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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CAMPING AND PICNICKING

ROOSEVELT LAKE BOAT-IN SITES

RANGER DISTRICT

Tonto Basin Ranger Station
HC02 Box 4800
Roosevelt, AZ 85545
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RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Fishing, water activities, wildlife-viewing and hiking

SEASON OF USE

All year (except where posted "Closed to Entry" on the Tonto Creek arm of the lake, from November 15 – February 15 for wildlife protection).

ELEVATION

2151 feet

FACILITIES

None

FEES

Day-use and camping fees apply

LOCATION AND ACCESS

From Mesa: Take State Hwy.87/Beeline Highway north for about 60 miles to the junction of State Hwy. 87 and State Hwy. 188. Turn right and follow State Hwy. 188 for 26 miles to lake.

From the Globe area: Take State Hwy.188 west 27 miles to the lake.

ATTRACTIONS

- Many migratory waterfowl (including Canada geese), and raptors (including bald eagles and osprey) use the lake during the fall and winter.
- Small isolated islands and coves offer outstanding opportunities for camping and relaxing in the beautiful Sonoran Desert.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Most coves and all recreation sites are "No Wake" areas.
- Please use a portable potty or boat head and properly dispose of wastes.
- Roosevelt Lake Marina has facilities to pump sewage from boats with holding tanks.
- If you **PACK IT IN, PACK IT OUT!!**
- Lake levels fluctuate seasonally according to precipitation and irrigation demands.
- Gila County Sheriff's Office, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and USDA Forest Service enforce lake regulations.
- Rules and regulations are posted at all fee station areas. Please read and observe.

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Roosevelt or Punkin Center: Food, gas, lodging, marine services, restaurant, bait & tackle, boat rental and public pay phone

Globe or Payson: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

For Roosevelt Lake water-level information, contact the Salt River Project's (SRP) recorded message line at (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com